

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
<b>Di-Jia Liu, et al.</b>	)	
	)	Art Unit: <b>1745</b>
Serial No. <b>10/708,042</b>	)	
	)	Examiner: <b>Dove, Tracy Mae</b>
Filed: <b>February 4, 2004</b>	)	
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For: <b>SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL WITH</b>	)	
<b>INTERNAL REFORMING,</b>	)	
<b>CATALYZED INTERCONNECT FOR</b>	)	
<b>USE THEREWITH, AND METHODS</b>	)	

## ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 9, 2007, the Applicant makes the following election with traverse. A petition for an extension of time also is included herewith.

Restriction was required to one of four groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1 – 12;  
Group II: Claims 13 – 14;  
Group III: Claims 15 – 16; and  
Group IV: Claims 17-20.

Applicants elect the Group I claims, Claims 1 –12, with traverse. Applicants submit that the restriction requirement is improper because Groups I – IV are sufficiently related such that searching all of them together would not be an undue burden.